



Public Notice – Road Race Downtown Memphis, Saturday, May 28, 2022

The Great American River Run, a **half-marathon, 10K and 5K** road race is planned for Saturday May 28, 2022 (Memorial Day weekend). The course will include downtown Memphis, Beale Street, Riverside Drive and Mud Island. This is the 6th edition of this race which occurs annually. The race is produced by Memphis in May International Festival.

Race Date: Saturday, May 28, 2022

Race Time: 6 AM until 10 AM

Start/Finish: Handy Park, Beale Street

Notes: Water stations on the course. Modest entertainment at various mile points.
Residents and motorists may experience road closures along the course during the race.

Feedback or questions, contact: Memphis in May at 901-525-4611 / mim@memphisinmay.org
Information: <https://www.memphisinmay.org/events/great-american-river-run/>

Course and run route:

Great American River Run - Half Marathon

The course starts on Beale Street at the intersection of Beale Street and Blue Note Alley. West on Beale Street to South Main Street. South / Left on South Main Street to East Butler Ave. East / Left on East Butler Ave to Mulberry Street. South / Right on Mulberry Street to GE Patterson Ave. West / Right on GE Patterson to South Front Street. South / Left on South Front Street to West Georgia Ave. West / Right on West Georgia Avenue to Riverside Drive. North / Right on Riverside Drive to Beale Street. East / Right on Beale Street to South Front Street. North / Left on South Front Street to Union Avenue. East / Right on Union Avenue to BB King Blvd. North./ Left on B.B. King Blvd to A.W. Willis Avenue. West / Left on A.W. Willis Avenue to North 2nd Street. North / Right on North 2nd Street to North Mud Island Road. West / Left on North Mud Island Road to Island Drive. South / Left on Island Drive to A.W. Willis Avenue. East / Left on A.W. Willis Avenue to North 2nd Street. South / Right on North 2nd Street to Adams Avenue. West / Right on Adams Avenue to N Front St. South / Left on N Front St. to Court Ave. West. / Right on Court Ave to Riverside Drive. South. / Left on Riverside Drive to West Georgia Avenue. East / Left on West Georgia Avenue to Tennessee Street. South. / Right on Tennessee Street to W Carolina Ave. East. / Left on South B.B. King Blvd to Doctor M.L.K. Jr Avenue. East / Right on Doctor M.L.K. Jr Avenue to South 4th Street. North / Left on South 4th Street to Beale Street. West / Left on Beale Street to Finish at the intersection of Beale Street and Rufus Thomas Blvd.

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Great American River Run –10K

The course starts on Beale Street at the intersection of Beale street and Rufus Thomas Blvd. West on Beale Street to South Main Street. South / Left on South Main Street to East Butler Ave. East / Left on East Butler Ave to Mulberry Street. South / Right on Mulberry Street to GE Patterson Ave. West / Right on GE Patterson to South Front Street. South / Left on South Front Street to West Georgia Ave. West / Right on West Georgia Avenue to Riverside Drive. North / Right on Riverside Drive to Beale Street. East / Right on Beale Street to South Front Street. North / Left on South Front Street to Court Avenue. West / Left on Court Avenue to Riverside Drive. South / Left on Riverside Drive to West Georgia Avenue. East / Left on West Georgia Avenue to Tennessee Street. South. / Right on Tennessee Street to W Carolina Ave. East. / Left on South B.B. King Blvd to Doctor M.L.K. Jr Avenue. East / Right on Doctor M.L.K. Jr Avenue to South 4th Street. North / Left on South 4th Street to Beale Street. West / Left on Beale Street to Finish at the intersection of Beale Street and Rufus Thomas Blvd.

Great American River Run –5K

The course starts on Beale Street at the intersection of Beale street and Rufus Thomas Blvd. West on Beale Street to South Main Street. South / Left on South Main Street to East Butler Ave. East / Left on East Butler Ave to Mulberry Street. South / Right on Mulberry Street to GE Patterson Ave. West / Right on GE Patterson to South Front Street. South / Left on South Front Street to West Georgia Ave. West / Right on West Georgia Avenue to Riverside Drive. North / Right on Riverside Drive to Beale Street. East / Right on Beale Street to South Front Street. North / Left on South Front Street to Peabody Place. East / Right on Peabody Place to South 4th Street. South / Right on South 4th Street to Beale Street. West / Right on Beale Street to Finish at the intersection of Beale Street and Rufus Thomas Blvd.

About Memphis in May International Festival

Memphis in May is a 501(c)3 nonprofit community-based organization whose mission is to promote and celebrate Memphis' culture, foster economic growth, and enhance international awareness through education. Founded by racially diverse Memphians in 1977, racial equity and parity are embedded in the fiber and culture of Memphis in May, the official festival of the City of Memphis.

For additional information, please visit www.memphisinmay.org.